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METROPOLITAN NEWS.

PARNELL RETAINS THE CONFIDENCE OF THE IRISH.

A Feeling of Disquiet Reigning in Buenos Ayres—The People Disgusted With the Financial Situation—An Italian Priest Removed for Praying for the King.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Some stir was caused in a Berlin church yesterday by a number of the congregation getting up and going out when prayer was offered according to the Emperor's command for the safe accouchment of the Empress.

A dispatch from Rome says cardinal archbishop of Naples has removed a priest because he prayed for the king and queen of Italy at mass.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres states that a feeling of disquiet reigns in the city and throughout the republic, and that fears are entertained of another outbreak. The police have been armed with Remington rifles. The public are disgusted with the financial situation and with the accumulating evidence of astounding frauds perpetrated under the former regime, the party is gradually growing which advocates repudiation of foreign indebtedness. The latest developed frauds are of the most overwhelming character and unparalleled in financial history. The provincial bank of Santa Fe was plundered of seven million dollars by one man.

Advices from St. Petersburg state that the Russian authorities are showing unwonted activity in improvement of provincial administration throughout the empire, and numerous removals are being made of incompetent officials.

It is expected that the Land Purchase bill will go to the House of Lords before Christmas.

Consequence opinion as gathered from this morning's papers is that Parnell has by his strategy won the day, so far as retaining the immediate confidence and support of the Irish people is concerned. What the sober second thought of the people will be depends upon the degree of ability which the seceders can lay their case before the country. They have the best speakers and more first-rate men than the "Regulars" have, but Mr. Parnell is a host in himself and has the Irish press and purse with him. The struggle for supremacy will be as interesting as it is undoubtedly important. Many of Parnell's opponents think the seceders should at once resign and seek re-election. It is reported that some of Parnell's present adherents are likely to go over to McCarthy's side soon.

KingHumbolt of Italy has given from his private fortune a large sum for the establishment of a Koch Hospital in Rome.

The police have made another raid on the socialists, and seized hundreds of revolutionary manifestoes and posters. It is believed a widespread conspiracy against the government has been checked.

An Anarchist Document.

ELIZEBETH, N.J., Dec. 8.—The residents here were greatly surprised this morning to find copies of an Anarchist circular thrown into their yards, or shoved under the doors of their houses. The pamphlet contains three columns of closely printed matter, denouncing the authorities bitterly for prohibiting the Anarchist meeting and sending a couple of law breakers to prison. The Anarchists are nearly frantic over the sentence imposed on two of their leading lights, by G. McCormick, and in retaliation their circular was issued, and thousands of them are scattered throughout the city. The document is printed in German and English, and after referring to the interference of the police with the Anarchists meeting in New York, Brooklyn, Newark and here, calls the authorities villains, brutes, cowards and murderers of innocent men at Chicago, and calls on all workingmen to wake up and join the Anarchists, so as to be able to take part in such a conflict as that for which the "Chicago martyrs" have died. The police authorities are greatly excited over the inflammatory documents, which they fear will incite another outbreak of Anarchists at the first favorable opportunity. Efforts are being made to ascertain who distributed the pamphlets, and where they were printed. The paper is signed "Some Anarchists of Elizabeth."

Mexican Lottery Tickets.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—An arrangement was made recently with the local bank by which the agent of the Mexican Lottery Company (which appears in the mails here as the Mexican Improvement Company) can secure his tickets without violation of the law or the regulations of the transportation companies. An attache of the lottery came to this city and said the Mexican Improvement Company had a correspondent to whom it was desirable to send property which he was to dispose of. The "property" was to be forwarded by express from a leading bank of the City of Mexico and the consignee was not to be informed as to the nature of any of the "property." The agent would do all his banking with the house, and would allow the amount deposited to remain without interest until they aggregated $15,000; all in excess of that amount was to be remitted to the Mexican bank, while the local agent was to be allowed to check upon the amount on deposit at all times. This arrangement was satisfactory, and the Mexican lottery tickets will be plentiful in the future here.

FRIGHTFUL DISASTER.

A Training Ship, with One Hundred Boys, Lost at Sea.

OSTEND, Dec. 8.—A fishing smack, which arrived at this port this morning, brings with her the alarming report of the foundering at sea of the Belgian training ship Ville d'Anvers with 100 boys on board. The Belgian government is without any information corroborative of the report, which is generally disbelieved.

MURDER ON A MAN-OF-WAR

A Brazilian Lieutenant Cuts Down a Sailor on the Flagship at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Adolphe Alves Maseir, a petty officer in the Brazilian navy, yesterday morning cut down with blows from a cutlass a seaman on board the man-of-war Aquidrahan, now lying in the North River. The affair occurred shortly before 8 o'clock and in the presence of six lieutenants of the flagship, who, to all appearances, entirely approved of the action taken. Maseir is a machinist in the engineer's department. He was ordered to take a detail of men and run the Adquidrahan's steam cutter for a day. All the men of the detail were directed to wear cutlasses. Maseir alone was unarmed. On the first call for the steam cutter to proceed to the dock, Maseir appeared on deck and looked about for a guard of men, who struggled up the companionway, shivering and shaking with cold. Maseir shouted out to them to hurry along. Maseir's cry to hurry along was answered by a poor fellow muttering something about the cold. Quick as a flash Maseir jumped forward and snatched the man's cutlass from the scabbard and aimed a terrific blow at his head. The sailor in attempting to dodge the cut received the whole force the blow on the side of the face and jaw. He reeled and staggered, clutched wildly at the air and just as another blow was delivered on the top of his head sank with a groan senseless to the deck. The officer on watch ordered the man carried below. He was turned over to the surgeon's care, and is at present lying in the ship's hospital. Unless his injuries are likely to prove fatal, which is greatly feared, the sailor's name will not be given out. This scene was witnessed by Captain Macay and men, of the American steamer E. C. Crary. Concerning the discipline aboard the Brazilian war ships, and the methods used to enforce it, it should be known that this matter is wholly beyond the jurisdiction of the United States authorities. According to international law, a war ship in a foreign country represents floating territory of the country to which she belongs. The case is altogether different with merchant ships. These latter vessels are amenable to the laws of the country in which they may temporarily be stationed.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The bright and clear weather is duly appreciated by marine men, who are now busy at coasting.

The steamer Mystery came in last night from Howe Sound with a scow load of shingles in tow. She will go from here to load coal at Nanaimo for Vancouver.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Geo. Riley and wife are in the city.

Thos. R. Smith has returned from the Mainland.

W.W. Houseman, of Cariboo, is down on business.

P. Wallace and J. B. Fowler, of England, are at the Driard.

Capt. Clancy, port captain of the U. P. R., and Mrs. Clancy spent yesterday in the city.

Chas. E. Green leaves for the east and England in the morning in the interest of Messrs. Bourchier, Croft & Mallett.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Sinaloa Second, full sister of Lucky B, died on Thursday at Morris Park. She had the greatest record for her distance, 1¼ miles, which she ran in 2.04 at Monmouth, on a straight course during last year. She was a three-year-old belonging to E. J. Baldwin.

A CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is stated in the TIMES of the 6th inst., that a boat race took place between the mattress makers and upholsters of Hastie & Erskine for $50 a side. I beg to contradict the statement in regard to the $50. The race was not for money. G. D. TITE. Victoria, Dec., 8th, 1890.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF APPEAL.

Clarke vs. Ebold. This was an appeal by the plaintiff against an order of Mr. Justice Walkem, striking out certain paragraphs in plaintiff's statement of claim. Their lordships dismissed the appeal, plaintiff to be at liberty to amend his statement of claim within ten days, with costs in the cause. H.D. Helmcken for the respondent, E. V. Bodwell for the appellants.

The E. & N. Railway cases in re the squatters were adjourned till Friday.

To be Enforced.

To-day a police officer was sent by the superintendent to notify wharf owners and occupiers that the regulations as to lighting the wharves properly, and the keeping of life buoys and lines must be carried out. At present the wharves of Victoria are the worst lighted in the Dominion, but a change for the better is now to be made.

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Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

SUNDAY DESECRATIONS.

SERMONS PREACHED YESTERDAY ON SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Rev. Donald Fraser Preaches a Stirring Sermon in the First Presbyterian Church—So-Called Christians Given a Dressing Down by Rev. C. Watson.

Sunday desecrators were last evening given "a dressing down" by the ministers of the Pandora street churches. Rev. Donald Fraser, of the First Presbyterian church, took for his text the Epistle of Jude, 3rd verse: "It was needful for me to write unto you and exhort you that you should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." The reverend gentleman said the faith means the sum of Christian doctrine. It has to be defined for it is attacked. It may be attacked through inroads of immorality; through criticisms which endeavor to discredit its doctrines. It may be attacked through its institution, the church; may be attacked through its ministry and its sacraments and the Christian sabbath may be attacked. The latter point. I intend to confine my remarks to this evening. I exhort you to contend for the faith once delivered to the saints, as represented by one of its leading institutions, the Lord's day. No one in our day proposes to abolish the Christian Sabbath. Such an attempt was made a hundred years ago, but signally failed. Modern science now boldly asserts that the seventh day's rest is absolutely necessary for our well being. The attempt just now is not to abolish the Sabbath but to secularize it, to deprive it of its sacred character, and reduce it to the level of a holiday, by Sunday excursions, running boats and trains on Sunday, Sunday bands and newspapers and hunting on Sunday. We should contend against this attempt. 1st, because it is the Lord's day, and we should contend for the sake of the Master who consecrated this day by His resurrection from the dead, by meeting his disciples on that day, and by the outpourings of His spirit, by delivering the revelations to the Apostle John at Pastmont. Second, we should contend for the Lord's day, otherwise we shall relapse into religious ignorance. The Christian sabbath is the day for religious instruction. To the extent the Lord's day is made a holiday, to that extent religious instruction ceases. Third, Neglect of the Lord's day means spiritual degeneration. If men were merely intelligent animals it might answer to have Sunday observed as a holiday; but if man has a conscience and a future then the desecration of the sabbath means for him degeneration, alienation from God, entire unfitness for spiritual exercises here, and for standing before God in the end. Fourth, We should contend for the Christian Sabbath because it is the workingman's day. Every person who is under the necessity of earning his own living must have his day of rest, and in order that the day of rest may be enjoyed to its fullest extent it must be a day of sacred rest. Once let corporations and combinations have their own way the liberty of the workingman is at an end. He must work to provide amusement for the thoughtless and worldly. By and by he will have to do seven days work for six days pay, and if he objects he will simply be told to quit. And lastly, what are we to do? First, We must keep the day sacred ourselves, for we cannot blame others for desecrating the Christian Sabbath if we are guilty of a similar offense ourselves. Second, resist by every legitimate means the encroachment of the world. An effort is being made in this direction by a number of gentlemen, who are attempting to get a petition signed to send to the Dominion Government to enact a Sabbath law, after Charlton's bill introduced last session. If Sunday trains, steamers and excursions were not patronized they would cease. For instance if two or three hundred Christian men were to say to the proprietors of the Colonist, "We value you paper very much and recognize its merits in many ways, and we do not wish to deal harshly with you, but we do not approve of the publication of your paper on Sunday; we give you notice that if there is not a change in 12 months we will withdraw our subscriptions." Their wishes would be met. The reason why Christian people have so little influence is because they do not exert themselves. They take for granted too readily that it is hopeless to attempt to remedy the existing evils, and consequently they do nothing. If they would only unite and make their influence felt, there would soon be a change for the better.

The subject of Rev. C. Watson's earnest sermon at the Pandora street Methodist church was similar to the one preached by Rev. Mr. Fraser. Rev. Mr. Watson said Sunday desecration is a thing to be deprecated very much. It is an insult flung in the face of decency and Sunday observance in the City of Victoria. The report of a Sunday excursion to Port Angeles was read from a local paper by the reverend gentleman and he contended that that was a thing every Christian ought to resist. If any company had the temerity to advertise such a thing again. Christians should enter an urgent protest against it and request the company from taking the lead in Sunday desecration, ther by advertising the city in such a light as to give the impression abroad that Victoria was a place of gross and flagrant immorality, all tending to interfere with the reputation of the city. Those who had formed the same impression as him he asked to stand up and the congregation arose enmasse. An interview with a street car conductor published in an eastern paper was read, in which the conductor bitterly lamented the hardships that employees are subjected to and shames Christian people for riding on the cars on Sunday, and thereby making it profitable for the companies to run them. As a matter of fact the conductor said he would not call such people Christians but they as the so called Christian people who are often heard to say as with their bible and hymn book in one hand they point with the other at open stores and say, "What a shame to keep stores open on the Lords' day. At the same time they are paying for tickets to ride to church forcing us to work all day and then going into the church and singing "Oh! Day of Rest and Gladness, etc." The liquor license law, the reverend gentleman said showed that the Government of the country was apparently an advance of the sentiment of the people. Since it is a fact that they have provided us with a liquor license law that is equivalent to local option and which makes it almost but impossible for any new licenses to be granted if the people take any action in opposition to it. He urged the congregation that they should make their confutations so felt that the moral council lately organized should be assured that they will be supported in any vigorous step they might take in organizing a judgment day for the reprobated evils in Victoria awaiting their doom. The respectability and decency of this country have only to organize and act in order to overwhelm the baser element and make this country what it is by the gift of nature, the fairest and richest province in the confederated Dominion.

If you have a Cold, use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A meeting of the creditors of J. J. Daley was held this afternoon.

The licensing board will meet at the city hall at noon on Wednesday.

Pea jackets and vests and overcoats, men's youth's and boy's, B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street.

The grand jury at Seattle brought in a verdict of "no bill" in the case of A. Fox, steward of the steamer Olympian, charged with smuggling.

Officer Robb, of Ashcroft, has sent down to the park commissioners a healthy dog wolf to keep company with the one now resident in the park.

Active preparations are going ahead for the Sunday School Christmas treat which is to be given to children of the Gorge Road Methodist church Monday week.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

At the next meeting of the municipal council of Port Angeles, a resolution will be proposed for the extension of the city limits, the by-law for which is at present under preparation.

Finnen Haddes, Yarmoth Bloaters, Labrador Herring, Cod Fish, large, pure boneless Cod Fish, Red Herrings, (Logers), Dutch Herrings. R. H. Jameson.

To-day is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and is regarded as a holyday of obligation in the Roman Catholic church. Services were held at six and nine o'clock this morning, and evening services will take place as usual.

The churchwardens of St. John's, having received a reply to their cable to Canacher & Co. for further particulars regarding the organ on Friday, sent on Saturday evening the final cablegram ordering the instrument.

A lecture will be delivered at the Calvary Baptist church Literary Society's meeting to-night, by the Rev. Arthur Beanlands, on "The History of Pottery," with illustrations, commencing at 7:30. A large attendance is expected. All are invited.

A well-known medical gentleman has offered to bet $100 that he can explain the means by which Mrs. Abbott, the Georgia wonder, works her miracles. If he carries out his intention the performance to-morrow evening is likely to prove interesting.

We are pleased to inform our patrons, who have been waiting for our handsome Xmas chairs, that they have arrived, and as they are sure to sell quickly, an early inspection is invited. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government St. tf

Two drunks were quickly treated, but not with drinks, by his honor the police magistrate this morning after which he came to the case of E. Jeffrey, accused of larceny. It was postponed for evidence for the defence. Thomas Hampton was similarly accused and was also remanded.

John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has just opened his first arrival of library and table lamps for holiday trade. The goods are finished in bisque and decorated to perfection. Also a nice assortment of umbrella lamp shades, all sizes and colors, which are now all the rage.

That there is plenty of material in St. John's choir to make it one of the leading bodies of its kind, was shown by the heartiness and vigor with which the service was rendered last evening. Rev. Mr. Jenns preached a particularly earnest sermon on the Bible and its powers. To the learned it is a sealed book, and the unlearned cannot read it; both can understand it only by the divine blessing.

The visitors to the Jubilee hospital yesterday were many, on the ocasion of the funeral of the late Mr. Whitmarsh. The matron was very courteous and attentive in showing several visitors round the institution, and the result of their inspection was the bestowal of the highest praise on the staff for the clean, well-ordered condition of every detail in the working arrangements. Everyone and everything looked bright, clean and cheerful.

Died of His Injuries.

R. F. Dodd, who received a compound fracture of his leg and other injuries in the recent railway accident in Oregon, died at the Salem hospital, Oregon, yesterday. Mr. Dodd was for some time in charge of the H. B. Co's post at Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands. He was well known in Victoria. The news of his death will be learned with deep regret by his many friends.

Stationery at Daley's.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN.

CHAPTER XXIX.

ESCAPE.

An hour's riding soon convinced them that they had a task of more difficulty before them than they had anticipated. Dr. Molesworth had sufficient start of them to be out of view. Then the darkness was fast settling down, and the storm prognosticated by Mrs. Hunter began to make itself felt in a slight drizzle that filled the air with dampness and discomfort.

The farmer soon became tired of the business he had undertaken, and after several hints to that effect, finally drew up his horse and expressed his intention of returning home.

But the doctor renewed his prayers and protestations, which being seconded by the peddler, whose blood seemed really to have been stirred by this chase, Mr. Lewis finally consented to drive them as far as a certain house, where if they could get a man to take them further, well and good, if not he would carry them back to his own home.

They could not blame him. The wind was blowing furiously and the horse showed signs of discouragement, so they accepted the alternative given them and drove as rapidly as possible to the house he had pointed out.

"Has a fellow been by here in Hyde's new buggy?" was the shout they sent forth as they neared the spot and saw a man.

The man nodded and pointed down the road, then turned again. Dr. Cameron drew a silver dollar from his pocket, and, leaping to the ground, vaulted the fence and approached the man.

"This much to tell me what he said," he cried.

The man looked at it and shook his head. Dr. Cameron, who had caught the sparkle of cupidity in the man's eye at the sight of the coin, immediately cried:

"Five times this, then, for a team to pursue him. This man's horse is worn out."

"And so would mine be in ten minutes. Phew, but this is a gale!"

"The house ahead will give out sooner than yours. Come, earn a cent while you can. It may not be over a ten minutes' job."

"That's so," the man answered. "Step in, sir, out of the wind. I'll harness up in a minute. But it's $5 whether we overtake the chap or not?"

"Yes, if you go as far as you can and don't leave me in the road when you're tired."

"Never fear, I'll take you into town anyhow." And then Dr. Cameron learned they were on a fine but unfrequented road, which curving about on itself led back to H—— town, which he had supposed to be at his back.

"And how far is it from here to the tavern?" he asked.

"Five miles if you go through S——. Three if you turn off into H—— direct."

"Very good, we will go as the man ahead goes, and that won't be through S——, I am sure." And with a somewhat apprehensive look at the sky, he left the barn to tell of his success to the couple awaiting him.

He found only Farmer Lewis there.

"Where is the peddler?" he inquired.

"Gone into warm himself. Says he has had enough of this kind of thing. I reckon he will stay where he is to-night. Is Noyce going to lend you his horse?"

"Yes; he is harnessing now."

"I shouldn't have reckoned on his being such a fool. But it is no business of mine. Good-bye; you won't catch that fellow ahead near as quick as you will a cold. And with this Parthian shot, he turned his team about and disappeared in the darkness before the doctor could utter his thanks.

When the new horse and team did at length make their appearance, there was a peddler coming too, eager and anxious as ever to see the affair out.

"Now don't say you don't want me," he cried, as the doctor opened his lips in protest. "If you won't take me inside I must run along at the back, for I'm going into H—— to-night."

Was this the shumbling, shuffling ne'er-do-weel of the evening before? Dr. Cameron began to doubt him, and questioned in his own mind as to whether this seeming peddler could be a friend of the enemy, bound to delay him. But upon a second look he found the man so careless, so good-humored and so free from all suspicious appearance, that he had not the heart to deny him a seat in the buggy. Meanwhile the wind was increasing every minute, and the rain falling like a thick veil over the landscape.

Their new driver meant business. Straight ahead he went without talk or delay.

"You want to catch that feller," he cried; "wa'al we'll get him."

But they rode on and on without coming up with buggy or vehicle of any hind. When they reached the place where the roads divided they paused for consultation.

"I'm sure he won't go on to S—— if his home is in H——," ventured Noyes.

"A dog wouldn't go round a barn without cause to-night."

"Does he live in H——, sir?"

"No, he lives nowhere about here; what he wants is to get away from me. Now, will he think he can do it better by keeping on the road, or will he take the horse he has borrowed back into town?"

"That's the question. If he knows about the Sunday train that goes through S—— at midnight, he may think he can best escape that way. If he don't—"

"A train? A Sunday train going south?" ejaculated the doctor.

"Yes, sir; due at S—— at 12 M."

"Drive to S——. That train is what he is after. He knows he could not escape me by any other means."

And they turned off to S——.

The sky by this time was perfectly dark, but this did not seem to make much impression upon the determination of any of these three men. They rode on, and after a sufficient length of time reached S——.

They drove at once to the inn.

A horse and buggy was standing before it. Dr. Cameron, greatly excited at the sight, leaped to the ground, and striding up to this team, took a close look at it.

"We have trapped him," he exclaimed, in undisguised satisfaction. "This is the horse and buggy he took from me."

But when they reached the hotel they found they were not so near the fugitive as they imagined. He had driven up to the house it was true, but he had not remained long, and when he went, he said nothing about coming back.

However, he could not be far away. The team was there, and as he undoubtedly meant to take the midnight train he would certainly reappear on the scene before it was due. Mr. Cameron, feeling quite satisfied, dismissed the farmer and would have been glad to have seen the peddler disappear with him. But this person was evidently too comfortable in the warm corner he had at once appropriated upon entering the house, to be easily dislodged; so the doctor, ignoring him, comforted himself with a good supper, and then choosing as retired a spot as he could find, sat down to wait the reappearance of Molesworth.

But he had scarcely settled himself into something like comfort when he asked himself if he were doing the wisest thing he could in staying there. He began to think not. He remembered Dr. Molesworth's former trick and felt that he was amply capable of another.

What if the horse and buggy had been left there as a lure while he himself sped away. As the doctor contemplated this possibility he grew too uneasy to sit still, and rising, went out again to take a look at the weather. He found it was very unpropitious. In the driving wet, the horse he had hired in H—— stood shivering, and as he contemplated it he thought of the satchel he had left at the tavern and at once took a resolution to drive back to H—— and procure it. The distance was not long in a direct line and he would not only have the satisfaction of returning the horse, but of quieting any suspicions on the part of Molesworth-if, as he feared, he were in league with the hotel clerk and knew or would soon know that his pursuer was at his heels.

He informed the clerk that the team in front of the house was in reality his and explained as much of the circumstances as he thought necessary. Then perceiving that his story was credited, expressed his intention of driving the horse back to H——.

The peddler slouched to the door as he drove off.

"Coming back, mister?" he shouted.

Dr. Cameron may have heard him but if so, he neglected to answer.

His plan was to ride to H—— and board the same train at H—— which he expected Molesworth to take at S——. He would thus be on hand to greet the fugitive when he entered the cars.

But when he arrived at H—— he found to his intense chagrin that this especial train did not stop there, and that if he proposed to be on hand to hinder Molesworth taking it at S——, he must hire another horse and immediately return to the town which he had so inconsiderately left. When he proposed this measure to the livery stable man, he found him totally unwilling to let another horse go out of his stables that night. He was obliged to follow his discomfiture as best he might, and put up again at the tavern where he had spent the preceding night. The sole comfort he found in the situation was the fact, that the midnight train had been so delayed by some accident which had occurred on the road, that it would not be likely to pass through H—— much ahead of the regular morning express which left H—— at 7 a.m.

CHAPTER XXX.

THE GREAT STORM.

It was a night to be long remembered by a sleepless man. Such wind! such driving of snow and sleet! such swaying and crackling of trees! If he rose and looked out, nothing but a hurly burly of snow met his eye; if he calmed himself and lay down, all the cries and shrieks of pandemonium seemed to hurtle in his ears.

When daylight finally came there was not only snow, but such piles of it that all landmarks had disappeared, and he seemed to be in a different place from the one he looked out upon the day before. Snow still fell with that unremitting persistency which gives promise of a whole day of storm.

A midwinter storm in March, and he on the track of a man who in all probability had one train the start of him. He found that the midnight train had passed at six, and, taking advantage of the telegraph operator being on hand, he sent a message to the station-master at S—— inquiring if a person of such and such a description had taken that train for New York. The answer came back yes, and Dr. Cameron bought his ticket and sat down to wait for the early express.

But this train was also late, and he lost three hours at the start. The difficulties of the road increased so rapidly that the engine experienced the greatest difficulty in cutting its way through. Hours were consumed in a passage usually occupying but a few minutes.

"Fate is against me," thought Dr. Cameron, as the morning waned into afternoon, and they were yet miles from New York. "I have not only lost my man, but myself. I feel like a wayfarer in a solitary wilderness."

As time still passed and nightfall began to descend, and with it the increasing certainty that they would not be able to struggle much longer against the drifts which filled the cuts through which they were obliged to pass, he began to remember there were others about him who had their own anxieties and fears.

He found the car to be about half full of passengers, mainly men, but there were two or three women amongst them, and strange to say, these bore the prospect of a night of discomfort with more apparent cheer than the men.

Though the engine was making herculean efforts, it advanced but slowly through the huge drift. At last there came a shiver and a slow settling into quietude. Its efforts had ceased.

"Stalled!" cried one voice.

"In the loniiest part of the road!" exclaimed another.

"And night coming on," added a third.

The women said nothing. Probably they were thankful for their lives.

"Let us see if a gang of men cannot do something with that drift," suggested a sturdy individual.

"Where are your shovels?" put in another.

"Then it isn't a matter of one drift but fifty," said another voice.

Dr. Cameron went out on the platform. But he did not stay long, the rushing wind almost took him off his feet and he found himself forced to step back in order to recover himself. If houses were near he could not see them, nor were there any signs of fences or roads. "Have we been transported into Siberia," he thought.

Seeing one or two train men on the ground below, he asked them if they knew just where they were.

They were on the dreariest part of the river, between —— and ——. No houses here, none nearer than three miles, unless you except the Harvey cottage, where you would be more likely to meet rebuff than welcome.

Rebuff on such a night! the doctor did not believe it. "And how far is the Harvey cottage?" he enquired.

"O, that's only a mile."

Only a mile! a mile seemed some distance through the wilderness of snow-hillocks he saw before him.

"But there's no use going there. Old Harvey wouldn't open his door to a dog and he likes them. Better stay on the train, sir."

Dr. Cameron thought this last bit of advice good and for some time was disposed to follow it, but he began to ask himself if these women must suffer hunger as well as cold, and whether it would not be less painful to endure the hardships of a vigorous battle with the snow, than to sit in that comfortless car all night eating out his heart, as he would be sure to do if he remained inactive.

He sought out the conductor, and asked him in what direction the Harvey cottage lay, and whether its owner was really so hard hearted as to refuse bread to a band of storm-locked women and children. The answer was an expressive shrug and a short, "Better join the party from the forward car; they are going to try and reach the village, three miles away."

Dr. Cameron at once signalled his acquiescence in this plan. Was it a foolhardy undertaking? There were some who were soon ready to say so, for not only was the power of the sleet and wind unprecedented in the experience of them all, but the man they had taken for their guide was the first to falter and require the assistance of his comrades.

The darkness of twilight soon added itself to the general dimness made by the rushing, blinding snow. Had there been one there who knew the route back, they would have simultaneously returned; but the only one who could give them any guidance, was stiff and speechless and had to be drawn along by two of his hardiest companions. So they advanced, confident they were headed right, though they could see nothing, save here and there the trunk of a tree, against which they more than once precipitated themselves in their haste and indifference to all obstacles.

"Dr. Cameron's will was indomitable and his purpose one to uphold the faintest heart. He had started in the company of two men whose faces he had liked, but he found himself ahead of these and joined to another stranger, who, seeing him stop a moment for breath, thrust out an arm and linked him to himself. The touch and the evidence of fellow feeling which it gave, seemed to work a miracle in him. Though he could not speak his gratitude to the man beside him, he pressed his arm and showed by his lifted head that he had received encouragement to advance.

The remaining men were lost to view behind the great drifts through which Dr. Cameron and his energetic companion still toiled. And the snow did not let up for an instant, and the wind was like all the demons of power and fury let loose.

"Can we do it?" gasped the doctor. But his words were lost in the heavy coating of ice that enveloped his mouth, and he gained no response but the vigorous clasp of his companion's arm, which in itself was at once a support and promise.

"O God," was the next cry that arose in his heart, "if she were to see me in her dreams!" and a gush of softened feeling swept through his heart, and made him tremble and he would have fallen, had it not been for that ever ready arm within his.

The night had now settled down completely, but instead of this being an added misfortune it turned out a boon. For they saw a light, and dim and distant though it was, they beheld in it a harbinger of life. And now with this beacon before them, they fought a little longer, clinging together as they pressed their way through drifts that were often up to their breasts. But the light suddenly went out, and though they called aloud for help, or tried to do so, they got no reply.

"It is the experience of a wilderness," thought Dr. Cameron to himself. "And if we life to reach the village there will be no returning from it."

He was conscious that no amount of assistance on the part of his companion would avail to save him if he once sank to the ground. But he fired his soul with the thought of Molesworth being in the same town with his wife, and trod heavily forward, dragging after him in his new found zeal, the weightier frame of the man who up to this minute had always held the pace before him.

But suddenly he found himself pulled up standing. They were on the brink of a rapid and turbulent stream, and he was rushing pell-mell on, and only the caution of his comrade had saved him. He drew hastily back. Were they at the end of their journey, then? Had they struggled and suffered and risked a hundred deaths for this? He felt his courage shaken to the roots, and leaned against his companion for a moment, wishing he knew his name that he might trust him with a message to that wife whose face now rose before him as the most angelic thing he had seen in his life.

Suddenly he felt himself gripped still more tightly by his companion and drawn along towards the right. All he thought of was rest, and if he had been left to himself, he would certainly have sunk to the earth. In a few minutes he heard a sudden hollow and ringing sound, then another and another. It was the clatter of a desperate man upon a door. Roused in spite of himself, he lent his efforts to those of his companion, and together they put their shoulders to the senseless resisting wood, and in an agony of effort started it from its hinges and sent it toppling upon the floor. A gulf of darkness greeted them, but it was shelter and comparative warmth. Feeling a great flood of thankfulness pour through his heart, Dr. Cameron helped his comrade to place the door back in the former position, then he stumbled forward with him into some sort of a room, and after a moment of semi-unconsciousness, regained enough mastery over himself and his benumbed fingers to draw his match safe from his pocket and strike a light.

"I want to see the face of my protector," said he, and held up the burning match between himself and the man through whose energies he had been sustained and brought to this spot.

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Mr. Tarte Publishes Another of Mr. Connolly's Compromising Letters.

The Quebec Le Canadien of 1st inst., (Mr. J. Israel Tarte's paper,) resumes the interesting narrative about the Quebec-Ottawa-Victoria boodlers, with which he has been entertaining the scandal-loving public of the east. He takes up the thread of the story, where it was carried by the TIMES' publication of the statements of Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare, in reply to the charge that they had asked $5000 from Larkin, Connolly & Co. for their support to the dry dock enlargement scheme. Mr. Tarte also copies the telegram of M. Connolly, which appeared in the same issue of the TIMES, which stated that no money had ever been paid and was never promised to our late representatives. Mr. Tarte then continues:

MR. CONNOLLY'S LETTER.

It is with pleasure that Le Canadien gives credit to Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare for their declaration. At the same time it lays before them in full the letter from which we have already made extracts, together with another letter which will show what faith should be attached to the statements of Mr. Michael Connolly. (The first following letter has already been published in Victoria, although not fully in these columns. The second is new):

Larkin, Connolly & Co., contractors
Esquimalt Graving Dock.
21st January, 1886.

As you will see by the papers I have sent you, we have been getting up all the excitement about the dock, its extension, etc., that we could. Nick and I saw the two M.P.'s Shakespeare and Baker, and I tell you they are a brace of pirates. They thought they ought to have about $5,000 for their influence with the Minister of Public Works, but we told them it made very little difference to us whether the dock was extended or not, but that having the plant, etc., in position it would probably be a matter of $4,000 or perhaps $5,000 to us. Before parting with them, however, we agreed to give them $500 if they succeeded in their efforts with the Minister. The editor of the Colonist is the decentest man we have met with here. He has given us the use of his columns and never asked for a cent. We intend to give him something, though. Baker and Shakespeare were to telegraph Sir Hector and Sir John yesterday and impress upon them in the most forcible manner the importance of extending the dock. We have agreed to pay for the telegrams and all other expenses they incur in the matter. We sent to Mr. Perley, at his request, a list of the materials the Government turned over to us, which we decline to take, and our reasons therefor. I think the amount of the rejected materials will reach about $20,000, so it's worth looking after. We have had a week's severe weather, with about six inches of snow, and have not been able to work in consequence. The weather is much more severe than last winter, but there is not so much rain. This severe spell of weather will knock the bottom out of the estimate of this month. I trust yourself and family are well. The two Messrs. McGreevy are quite well. Give my kindest regards to Mr. McGreevy and family, also to Mr. Boswell, Langevin and Chas. McGreevy.

Very truly yours, M. CONNOLLY.

ANOTHER LETTER.

The following letter speaks for itself:
Larkin, Connolly & Co., Contractors
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ESQUIMALT, B.C., May 4th, 1887.

Yours of the 25th instant came to hand yesterday. I am glad to hear that you are well. I suppose you are busy by this time getting things going in Quebec. I hope the work has stood the test of "Jack Frost" all right. All the letters I sent you last winter were addressed to the office, 134 Dalhousie street, and were addressed as plainly as I could write it. If the postman delivered them to "Long Murphy" he must have been very stupid, and "Long Murphy" as mean as he is credited with being to have kept them. I am trying to get up the agitation of the dock extension as well as I can. I send you a paper to-day with a very good letter written by the engineer we had here, Mr. Ayler. If you give these B. C. M. P.'s too much money you will spoil them. I did a good deal for both of them here during their recent contest. I helped them with votes and my personal influence on their platforms at their meetings, and besides I subscribed about two hundred dollars to defray their incidental expenses. Everything at the dock here is at a standstill, for, as I told Nick in the late letter, the caisson people trimmed the track work down so fine that now the keel strikes the flanges of the rollers before the track will come up to the masonry, so Bennett ordered them to send for rubber a half-inch thick and two inches wide. So we can do nothing until the caisson is ready. Trusting yourself and family are well, and with kindest regards to you all, I remain, very truly yours,

M. CONNOLLY.

The end of this letter relates to details of work and contains technical expressions which I cannot render in French. I give them in English. I cannot see in all this where Mr. Crow Baker's joke comes in. M. Connolly wrote distinctly to his partners that the two members of Parliament had demanded from him $5,000 for their influence, and that $500 was offered to them. The circumstances of the bargain are reported in the letter, and the date of Messrs. Shakespeare and Baker's dispatch coincides with that given by Connolly. In reply to a demand for explanations, Connolly signs a dispatch in which he states that those gentlemen never received a cent from him either directly or indirectly. In his letter of the 4th May he says that they should not be given too much money, as he had just subscribed $200 for them, etc. I leave him to settle with those against whom he has made such a shameful charge. The public can see with what stamp of men I have to deal, and what faith should be attached to their statements. Was Michael Connolly lying in 1886 when he stated that his brother and he had agreed to pay $500 to two members of Parliament who had asked them for $5,000? Or is he lying to-day when he states that Messrs. Shakespear and Baker never asked him for anything? All these gentry must be examined on oath.

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Being about to retire from business my entire stock of Clothing and Underwear, Trunks and Valises, and Hats are selling 30 per cent. below the usual price.
For sale or to let the well known stand with fixtures situated at 41 Yates street.
LEWIS LEWIS.
no24-3m

—THE—
VICTORIA COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.
103 GOVERNMENT STREET,
For the winter session has been opened and pupils can be admitted at any date,
Fees being charged from day of entry,

The Rev. I. Burnham-Pegg having just completed the purchase of a lease for some years of the premises, has removed there, and will be pleased to meet intending students or friends at their homes, or his present residence at any moment.

Mr. B.-Pegg begs students to examine personally the following Diplomas, and Certificates secured by him.

Diploma of Fellowship of the Society of Science, Literature, and Art of London (England), 1890.

Diplomas—Honors in Greek, and First Class Latin, 1877.

Certificate for proficiency in French, from L. Stievenard, M. A., 1877.

Diploma for Technological science, city and guilds of London Institute, Gresham College, by Sir Philip Magnus, 1881.

Certificate of the Highest class for practical work under Prof. Judd, in Mineralogy, Geology, etc., in School of Mines, London, 1881.

Certificate of the Highest Class for practical work under Professor Guthrie, in Electricity, in School of Mines, 1879.

Certificate in practical work in Inorganic Chemistry, under Professor Hodgkinson, in the School of Mines, 1882.

Three advanced Certificates from Science and Arts' Department, S. Kensington, in Theoretical Sciences.

Freemason's, Master's Certificate, 1870.

Mr. Pegg studied Hebrew under Dr. Blancke in 1867, and has taught Hebrew, Spanish and German for years.

Commercial Correspondence, Accounts, Book-keeping and Pitman's Shorthand,
Have been Leading Subjects in his Teaching.

Students are requested to ask for proofs of the following facts: That after acting as Head Master for a year in Smythe street Academy, Wakefield, he resigned receiving a flattering testimonial and presentation. For eight years after he was Head Master in St. Charles' Grammar School, London, and on his resignation in 1883, he received the highest possible testimonial from his managers. Two years later, on resigning his appointment as Science Lecturer, and First Classical Master in St. Guthbert's Grammar School, Newcastle, the Lord Bishop of Newcastle, Canon Ramsay, and the managers gave him their highest commendation. After this he became Principal of the New Cross High School, and of Bath House College, Twickenham. From successful students preparing for Cambridge, London, Durham, Trinity, Edinburgh Universities; the Law, Medical, Local, Army, Engineering College, and Science examinations, about 50 letters are open to inspection.

Students can take Single Class Subjects, or the Course, and payments will be monthly.

A large number of Rooms are Furnished
FOR BOARDERS.

As a teacher Mrs. Pegg holds the certificate of the Lords of the Council on education, England; First Class Kindergarten, Singing, and Science Certificates; and for about 20 years (10 as Head Mistress) was employed in the largest schools in England.

Evening Classes in all Subjects
will be commenced at 7 p. m., on Monday, Nov. 10th.
Students can enter for Single classes, or for the course.
N. B—Please ask for Prospectuses, and distribute them among friends. Nov. 8 1m

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MUNICIPAL.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 12, 1890. no13

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 1 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 oc1

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law Further Amending "The Revenue By-Law 1889."

Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Revenue By-Law 1889.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section (4) of "The Revenue By-Law 1889" is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line the figures 7-10 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 610-1000.

This By-Law may be cited as the Revenue By-Law 1889 Amendment By-Law 1890 No. 4.

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 19th day of November A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER Mayor.
C. M. C. nov28

LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, from Sprenger and Gaerdes to J. H. Gaerdes.

oc31-1m J. H. GAERDES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermentee liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said city of Victoria, British Columbia.

JOHN DROUT.
Dated this 31st day of Oct., 1890. oc31-1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. M. C. Couves, to the undersigned.

WILLIAM CROFT,
MICHAEL POWER.
Victoria Oct. 21, 1890. oc 1

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me at the Belmont Saloon to Messrs. Flewin Bros

no8-d15 JARVIS LONGHURST.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the License held by us for the North Pacific Saloon to Messrs. Savage & Dale. SAVAGE & DOGHERTY.
Nov. 11, 1890. no12-td

MEDICAL.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

Prescription of a physician who has had a life long experience in treating female diseases. Is used monthly with perfect success by over 10,000 ladies. Pleasant, safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Pennyroyal Wafers and take no substitute, or inclose postage for sealed particulars. Sold by all druggists, $1 per box. Address THE EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., DETROIT, MICH
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GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION,

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE OF 30 YEARS TEST has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Weakness of Brain, Poor Memory, Dizziness and all diseases caused by ignorance in youth. Six boxes are guaranteed to cure when all other medicines fail. One box $1.00; six boxes, $5.00. Manufactured by EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., Detroit, Mich. Sold and sent anywhere by mail by LANGLEY & CO. Victoria B.C. nov8-1y

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Organic Weakness, Failing Memory, Lack of Energy, Physical Decay, positively cured by Hazelton's Vitalizer. Also Nervous Debility, Dimness of sight, [illegible] Stunted Development, Loss of power, Pains in the Back, Sleeplessness, Aversion to Society, Unfit for Study, [illegible] etc. Every bottle guaranteed. [illegible] Address [illegible] Toronto, Ont. [illegible]

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wants, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—To purchase house and lot. Address J.G. care TIMES office. de3-2t

WANTED—A good nurse to take charge of one child. Apply to Mrs. Gordon, 15 Bird Cage Walk. de3-3t

WANTED—A caretaker for the James Bay Athletic Association Hall. Application, in writing, will be received by the undersigned until Monday, Dec. 8th. Caretaker will be required to sleep on the premises. Salary $40 per month. H. B. Young, Sec. de3-3t

WANTED—A woman as cook and general servant, good wages paid. Apply to 106 Simcoe street; James Bay. de1-4t

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a small family, no children. Apply at 253 Fort street. de1-tf

WANTED—A Carpenter. Apply at the B.C. Pottery Co., Constance Cove Road. oc13

TO LET.

TO RENT—Two sunny, nicely situated front rooms, with or without board, also two rooms suitable for housekeeping with all conveniences. Apply to No. 8 Humboldt street. de8 1w

TO RENT—Rooms recently and neatly furnished, at from $6 monthly; three minutes walk from Post Office; enquire upstairs, 103, Government street. de3-tf

TO LET.—A comfortably furnished Bedroom, with use of stable if required. Apply, 14 Young street, James Bay. d2-1w

TO LET.—A small Store on Yates street. Apply at Club stables, 156 Yates st. d2-tf

TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 53 Yates street. no28-tf

TO LET.—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New 7-roomed house; bath, hot and cold water; all modern conveniences. Apply J. Holland, city. de8-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain; a 50x50 double story house in a sporting location in Seattle Wash; will pay 50 to 100 per cent on investment. Address Box 621, Seattle, Wash. de8-10t

FOR SALE—A fine two story dwelling on corner lot, centrally located. Immediate possession, easy terms, a bargain apply to F. G. Richards Jr., 51 Yates St. d3-1w

FOR SALE—A fine young mare, with buggy and harness. Enquire at corner King's Road and Douglas street. no29-2w

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A fox terrier pup, three months old, white with black and tan head and answers to the name of Puck. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 25 Kane street. de3-1w

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MONEY—To loan in sums from $50 to $500. Strictly confidential. Address M. TIMES office. de4-2t

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ARCHITECT.
Office, Craft & Norris Block, Douglas street. Plans and specifications furnished on the shortest notice. ap2tf

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ARCHITECT.
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

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MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S MARKET.
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PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 196

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PHYSICIANS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
DR. E. C. FOOT, M. B.
University of Dublin, L.R.C.S., Ireland. Has removed his office from Yates street to 115 Douglas street opposite Town Hall. Private residence corner of Superior and Menzies streets, James Bay. no19-1m

DR. ERNEST HALL,
SPECIALIST.
Late from the London Hospitals. Ear, throat, nose and throat. Rooms 11 and 13 corner Yates and Douglas streets. no11-3m

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M. D.
(Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.) Specialties: Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases. Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Yates streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. Office hours:—9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov9-3m

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SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy8 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street, sojourning companions cordially invited. R. LANGLEY, jel-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, oc9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. jul8

JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Foll & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale. aug22-1y

LAND NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xiv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of lands in the Alberni District, Vancouver Island, B. C. Commencing at a post on Kleecoat Lake about a mile south from the mouth of Taylor river thence west 5 miles parallel with the course of the river; thence north 1 mile; thence east 7 miles parallel with the course of the river and lake; thence south 4 a mile to Kleecoat lake; thence following the lake shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 5000 acres, more or less.
M. H. COWAN.
Victoria, B.C., 18th Nov., 1890. no18-1m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov., 1890. no7-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works the plans of three sets of Mooring Piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property, and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., Cap. 92, Sec. 5 and 6.
JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890.—1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDEBENTURE dated and executed on the 17th day of November, 1890, by Alfred Hodnett carrying on the business of an hotel keeper at the Transwick Hotel, 75 Yates street in the city of Victoria, the said Alfred Hodnett granted and assigned his real and personal property to Stephen Fulton McIntosh of No. 8 Bay street, Work Estate in the city of Victoria, coal dealer in trust for the creditors of the said Alfred Hodnett. Stephen Fulton McIntosh executed and accepted the trusts created by the said deed on the 17th day of November, 1890, and meetings of creditors will be held on Thursday the 20th instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.
S. PERRY MILLS,
45 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Trustee.
Dated the 17th day of November, 1890. n18 1m

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THE ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

PARNELL'S recent struggle for political existence has brought out a phase of the Irish question hitherto unsuspected by the general public. That phase is the Irish constabulary, the management of which, it appears in the event of the realization of home rule, GLADSTONE is not prepared to lodge in the hands of the local government. This, to say the least, is a queer attitude for a home ruler. Of what earthly use would be home rule to Ireland except the Irish are permitted to manage their local affairs? What would an Irish legislature amount to whose powers were less than those of a town council? What kind of home rule has GLADSTONE in mind, that he dare not trust them with the management of the police? Very indifferent home rule sop, surely. Gladstone proposed to throw to the Irish Cerberus. The St. James Gazette, which is said to voice the opinion of a large class not in love with the Conservatives, who yet detest the Liberals on account of their home rule tendencies, remarks on the situation, that "Gladstonian home rule stands revealed a humbug and a sham; that for four years Mr. GLADSTONE has been bamboozling his fellow countrymen; and that no wonder he refused to come to particulars. In fact he had no scheme. As soon as it is probable or as he thinks it probable that he will get a majority at the general election he makes preparations for practically abandoning Home Rule altogether, and substituting an innocuous Local Government bill. The Parnellites were to support Mr. GLADSTONE at the polls, and after the polling was over to go away content with a trumpery piece of administrative reform and a few more places for the leaders." This is severe, but in the light of recent developments it is not unjust. If Home Rule is a legitimate proposition at all, it can only be considered on the broadest possible basis. If, at present, the Irish cannot be trusted with the management of their own police, will the time ever come when they can be? In the circumstances it is not surprising that PARNELL strenuously objects to stepping down and out. Naturally, since GLADSTONE stands revealed the politician rather than the statesman, demanding at the same time that a bogus Home Rule platform shall not be contaminated with a libertine. PARNELL proposes to have his own way or smash things. It will be urged in GLADSTONE'S behalf, that as Home rule is not a relishable dish with Englishmen, too much of it must not be dished up at once. The English must be made to learn to like it by slow and almost imperceptible degrees. This is a good defence to offer for a politician; but in GLADSTONE'S case, the mentor and conscience keeper of the Liberals, the man who has pronounced protection to be immoral, his enemies will reply that it looks "fishy," that it resembles more the dubious scheme of the politician than the philosophic expedient of the statesman. Nevertheless, if GLADSTONE in dealing with Irish matters, stands uncovered as less the statesman than the politician in the estimation of Conservatives, it is apparent that he was forced into it as the consequence of his intimate knowledge of the English character. GLADSTONE knows that it is not the habit of Englishmen to concede anything; it has to be wrung from them. He knows that John Bull's policy invariably has been to treat his colonies as aliens rather than as Englishmen; that in no instance did he grant them self government until he was compelled to. Every schoolboy knows the story of the "thirteen colonies" which John Bull lost through his inability to regard a colonist as an Englishman, while to come down to a later date it does not need to be pointed out that he bullied Canada until it appeared that she would either declare for independence or annexation. Nor should it be left out in this connection, that home rule was not established in Australia until after blood had been shed. The idea of a colony governing itself has always struck John Bull as something peculiarly anti-John Bullish. John Bull has never been able to learn that John Bull could govern himself out of England as well as in it. But though JOHN BULL'S colonies permitted to govern themselves have continued to remain loyal, he cannot be made to believe that the Irish would remain so if they were permitted to run their own affairs, including the Royal Irish Constabulary. The Irish, those dreadful Irish! Give the mercurial Irish the control of the constabulary, and the integrity of the British Empire would be placed in jeopardy! This is a peculiarly JOHN BULL foible, and GLADSTONE knows it. It is not to be wondered, therefore, that he feels, is assured, that JOHN BULL would never consent to trust the Irish out of sight of the police. GLADSTONE'S position, if anomalous in a man of his high standing, is explicable if not excusable. He knows that JOHN BULL is not yet prepared to admit that the Empire is safe except that the Royal Irish Constabulary are manipulated from Downing street.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In New York, which was recently the scene of a great strike on the part of foreign cloak makers, an experiment will be made which will be watched with interest. A manufacturer of cloaks has determined to break down the "sweating" system. The manufacturer in question proposes to employ a large force of American girls, retaining a certain number of foreign hands as employes, but giving the preference to the native element. He will entirely eliminate the contractor, who is always a foreigner with no sympathy for American methods or institutions. And he hopes in time to revolutionize the entire business of cloak making, which is at present in the hands of clanish and ignorant foreigners, controlled by men of their own race who reap a reward they do not earn, and tax capital and labor alike for their own benefit.

It now leaks out that there were "shocking scenes" on the gallows that sent BIRCHALL into eternity. The victim was slowly tortured before the fatal weight was released, and slowly strangled after it fell. His sufferings are described as something dreadful to behold. The Illustrated American remarks in this connection, that "many of our esteemed contemporaries sagely add that his case adds still another to the long list of legal atrocities called hanging. But they suggest no remedy, no alternative. Indeed, these are the same papers that held up their hands in horror at the electrocution of KEMMLER, and clamored for a return to all the comforts of hanging. They might have manifested a little more patience. They might have waited until the new system had had a fair trial. As between the death of KEMMLER and that of BIRCHALL, the chances are that the former was infinitely less terrible to the victim.

A scientific gentleman armed with a microscope has examined street car straps, and finds them filled with thousands of bacteria that might easily spread disease. These straps clutched daily by thousands of people, it may readily be imagined that some of these people have easily transmitted skin diseases. The scientist believes these straps to be excessively dangerous. If our car straps are to be condemned as dangerous, why not go further and condemn the street cars themselves. Nor indeed can condemnation stop here. Railway coaches must go, and worse yet, paper money. As a matter of fact, if we would escape the baleful influence of bacteria, we must either isolate ourselves from the rest of the world or keep ourselves saturated with disinfectants, none of which are sweet smelling. The fact of the matter is, this bacteria business is being run in the ground. There is not near the danger in them that the miscroscope discloses. Nature expels as well as absorbs. If it were not so we should all of us have been seriously diseased long ago.

Touching the various contracts with reference to the MCGREEVY scandal, the Mail publishes the following table of sums that were expended in securing contracts:

Mr. McGreevy, for getting the cross-wall contract	$25,000
For obtaining the Levis contract	22,000
For obtaining the Esquimalt contract	30,000
For obtaining an increase of 8c a yard in the dredging prices	25,000
Paid Sir Hector in 1887	5,000
A second sum paid in respect of the Levis basin	10,000
Paid Sir Hector	10,000
Paid Mr. McGreevy in 1888	3,000
Paid Mr. McGreevy in 1890	5,000
Paid the dredging inspector	3,648
Paid to another harbor employe	1,500
Paid to a third	445
Mr. McGreevy's share of the profits	75,000
Paid Mr. McGreevy on account of the steamer Admiral	25,000

"Here," says the Mail, "is a total of $246,631, said to have been spent otherwise than in the actual performance of the works." The Mail further observes that "L'Evenement, a journal which gives the Conservatives a fair support, tells the Liberals, who are rejoicing over the apparent exposure, that something is to come out that will not be very pleasing to them, and adds, 'he laughs best who laughs last.' Can it be that the other side of politics is implicated? The public will watch with interest for the developments that are to come." We should say so! Let none be spared whatever their affiliations. Neither the Conservative nor the Liberal parties are so important that the scoundrels who belong to them must be screened.

SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS.

The Order-in-Council Secretly Violated—A Nice Government, Truly.

From the Vancouver News.]

We feel sure that the Provincial government will promptly explain the circumstances under which the department of lands and works made the sale of 640 acres of land in the Douglas lake district, to which a correspondent at Nicola lake referred in a letter published in our issue of yesterday. We, however, must defend the Government from having acted directly contrary to the Order-in-Council passed on August 1st, last, respecting a suspension of sales of the Crown land. The order stated that no more land would be disposed of by "private sale" and, therefore, in selling the tract of land referred to by auction, the land department did not nominally violate the Order-in-Council. But this is all that can be said. To all intents and purposes the land was sold without the general public having any intimation of the departments intention. We have before us the notice issued by the government agent at Nicola, dated November 15th, and announcing that the sale would take place on "Saturday, 29th instant." Only about two weeks' notice, therefore, was given, even in this obscure manner. Of the ordinary announcements we cannot find a vestige. An examination of the British Columbia Gazette for the month of November fails to show that any publication was made of the proposed sale, although it would only be reasonable to suppose that the land department would have used the official gazette for the purpose in order that the widest publicity might be given to the matter.

From our correspondent's letter it appears that the land sold to the Douglas Cattle Company for $1,600, exactly the upset price fixed by the Government, or at two dollars and one-half per acre, the lowest price at which the land department formerly disposed of crown lands suitable for agricultural purposes. We think it will be difficult for any disinterested person to avoid the conclusion that the whole transaction was carried out in the way that was for the benefit of the corporation which purchased the land. It appears from our correspondent's letter that the tract of land referred to is meadow land and that the remainder of the land, from which the Government lately announced the reserve (hitherto placed on it) would be removed, is merely suitable for pasturage purposes. Furthermore, our correspondent states that the tract disposed of is practically the key to the whole, and that the cattle company, by its expenditure of $1,600, has secured control of 18,000 acres in addition. Another circumstance connected with the sale was that the whole of the purchase money was to be paid at the time of sale, thus possibly precluding local parties and small occupiers from securing the whole or a portion of the land.

We are ignorant of the names of the persons composing the Douglas Lake Cattle company, and have no knowledge of the business or affairs of that company. But we think the people of the district in which the land sold is situated have good grounds for the dissatisfaction which is generally expressed by them. Beyond this, on behalf of the people of the whole Province, we protest against such gross mismanagement of the public domains as is shown by this transaction of the Land Department. No portion of the policy of the present Government has caused more dissatisfaction to the people than the manner in which it has managed the Crown lands, the principal public asset, and one on the proper management of which so much depends. The Independents made this a prominent plank in their platform, and the favor which it received from the electors at the general election caused the government to hurriedly issue an order-in-council and withdraw all land from private sale pending legislation. In the matter referred to, we have an instance of the Land Department violating the spirit of the policy which the Government, by its order-in-council, had intimated it intended to recommend.

If such transactions as these are to go on, the people will lose all confidence in the integrity of the present administration. To pretend that no alienation of the public domain, except by pre-emption, will be permitted until the legislature has had an opportunity of discussing the matter, and then to "sneak" through a sale like that of last week at Victoria, is to break faith with the people and their representatives. We trust that the Government will make a prompt and satisfactory explanation of the matter. If it cannot or will not, it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that there is something rotten, not only in this particular transaction, but in the whole system of the administration. A government to deserve the popular support, must be above suspicion. A quibble, which would be satisfactory to a pettifogging lawyer and probably be thought a triumph for him, means only disgrace for the Ministers of the Crown who will resort to such a means of attaining their ends. Until, however, the peculiar circumstances surrounding the sale at Nicola are satisfactorily explained, the members of the Provincial Government will stand in the estimation of the people, on a level with the redoubtable firm of Quick, Gammon and Snap.

INTERIOR NEWS.

Interesting Items of News from the Inland Papers—Winter at Kamloops.

From the Sentinel.]

The members of the Mainland Pioneer Society are arranging to hold their annual dinner on the 18th inst.

The singing of a cantata by the children will be a feature of the Christmas tree festival to be held by the Presbyterian Sunday school on Christmas Eve.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society has decided to convert the Pavilion into a skating rink during the winter. The rink will not be in skating order till after the railroad ball.

The bright cold days of the past week has made the lovers of skating keep a keen lookout for ice. The little lake on the reserve is frozen over, and is now strong enough for safe skating.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Cattle Association was held in the old court house on Monday last, at which business of importance was transacted. There was a very small attendance and some matters of considerable moment were held over for a future meeting.

Geo. H. Gislingham, arrested by detective Devlin at North Bend, was brought before Jas. McIntosh and Wentworth F. Wood, J's.P., charged with two offences, of breaking into a bonded car and of stealing a ride on the C.P.R. from Port Arthur to North Bend. A penalty of $37 was imposed on the prisoner, and in default of payment he was committed to jail for two months and ten days.

The police authorities in town received word on Sunday night that there was a young man, A. Moyer, of Chicago, on the west bound passenger who was cutting up like mad. On the arrival of the train officer Pearse, jailer Sinclair and guard McLaren took him in custody. He had quietened down somewhat but was still raving like a madman, and had to be put in irons. After getting a good sleep Moyer became rational again. On the recommendation of Dr. Furrer he was allowed to continue his journey westward last night. He said he was given a drink after leaving Minneapolis, which went to his head, and made him sick. After that he knew nothing until he awoke in jail here.

From the Kootenay Star.]

There are 40 tons of freight on the dock now awaiting transportation to Sproat.

Quite a cold snap was experienced at the Glacier House on the night of the 2nd inst.

The steamer Dispatch started from Sproat last week, Wednesday, Nov. 26, and was five days getting to a point 12 miles below Revelstoke, where a full load of returning railroad laborers, some 40 or so, left her and walked in.

Mr. Marpole is having a scow constructed this week 10x35 feet, which will be fully loaded with C. P. R. freight for Sproat. The increasing cold weather the last few days is making the river lower and navigation more difficult.

The mail route for the winter to Kootenay Lake is open, as will appear from the following advice to Postmaster Wells from P. O. Inspector Fletcher: "Commencing on Thursday, the 4th inst., mails will be dispatched for Sproat, Nelson, Ainsworth, etc., in a closed bag from Victoria via Marcus, Wash., and the mails for these places will be closed at Victoria every Wednesday at midnight until further notice."

HE MASHED A HAT.

And the Sweet-Tempered Young Woman Made Him Pay for It.

Along about the middle of the coach was a young lady, not a beautiful girl, but just ordinary, although she had a very jaunty hat and a sealskin sacque. A young man, says the New York Sun, got on at Castile, who stood at the door and looked the passengers over for a minute or two, and he then walked deliberately down the aisle and plumped himself down beside the girl. As he did so there was a crash and a crush, and he sprang up to discover that he had sat down upon a band-box and mashed it flat.

"I'm so sorry—so sorry!" he stammered, as he turned all sorts of colors.

"Mister Man!" she replied, as she inspected the ruin, "have you got twelve dollars in cash about you?"

"W-what! I really beg your pardon. Indeed, I didn't—"

"Fork over!" she interrupted, holding out her hand.

"Twelve dollars!"

"Exactly. You have mashed a twelve-dollar bonnet, and I want the money."

"But, Miss—but—"

"My brother Bill is forward in the smoking-car, and if you don't pay I'll call him! There's nothing cheap about Bill. He'll knock fifty dollars' worth of jaw off your chin before he gets through with you."

"I'll pay, miss."

"That's business. Fifteen dollars, eh? Twelve from fifteen leaves three, and here's the change and the hat. Next time you go to flopflunk down beside anybody look out for breakers."

"I beg to apologize, miss," he replied.

"Oh, you needn't, you got off cheap. If you hadn't smashed the hat I'd have pulled twenty-five dollars worth of hair out of your head, anyhow."

Every body felt sorry for the man. He got into a seat at the end of the car, closed himself up like a jack-knife, and every time the door opened what we could see of him turned pale for fear it was her brother Bill.

A Gracious Thing from Louis XIV.

With all his faults Louis XIV. knew how to conduct himself as a great King; among his other qualities he was a master of the art of paying noble compliments. On one occasion he stood at the top of the grand staircase to receive the heroic Conde after the battle of Senef (1674). The Prince, then in his fifty-fourth year, was troubled with gout and ascended the stairs slowly. When he had reached the top he apologized for keeping his Majesty waiting so long. "My cousin," replied the monarch, "make no apologies; one who is so laden with laurels as you are can not move quickly."

Nicholas Knew What to Say.

Perhaps one of the greatest compliments ever paid by one human being to another was that rendered by Nicholas the Emperor of all the Russias, to Mlle. Rachel, the celebrated French actress. When she was introduced to him she knelt; but the Emperor raised her, and himself falling on one knee, said: "Thus should the royalty of rank pay homage to the royalty of genius."

A Move in the Right Direction.

It is said that Rider Haggard has turned vegetarian, and finds that he can work longer and to better effect on a meatless diet. One would think that when writing some of his blood-curdling tales, he subsisted on an exclusive diet of raw beef. Perhaps his stories will be less startling hereafter.

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates st.

THE SIX HUNDRED.

How the Few Survivors of the Famous Six Hundred Employ Themselves.

17TH LANCERS.

Private Brennan—In a London workhouse.

Private Marshall—Worked in a machine shop at Lincoln till he lost three fingers; now disabled and in extreme want.

Private Holland, of Ormskirk—No resources.

Private Smith—Cripple, in the Strand Union, London.

Private Burns, of Northampton; Trumpeter Brown, and Private Butler—Addresses unknown, but all aged and very poor for several years past.

13TH HUSSARS.

Private Cooper—Sweeping roads for the Kensington vestry; will soon have to give over.

Private Mayhew—Miserably poor.

11TH HUSSARS.

Sergeant Brown—Stood outside Lewis's (Manchester) placarded "One of the survivors"; has worked at an explosive factory; left through ill-health; 70 years of age and failing; pension 1s. 3d. a day.

Private Spring—In extreme poverty.

Private Glanister—of Liverpool—Do.

Private Richardson—Served 12 years, no pension; has Crimean medal with four bars, and the Turkish medal; suffers from stricture, has lost [illegible] sight of one eye, and the other going past help. Drifts from workhouse to common lodging-house, when he gets a little help from concerts, etc., then back to workhouse. The only Manchester man born, now surviving of the six hundred.

Private Lawson—Lost an arm in the charge; has been lucky enough to get into Royal hospital, Chelsea, by which he forfeits his pension.

8TH (KING'S OWN) LIGHT DRAGOONS.

Private Doyle—Almost starving in Dublin; was Duke of Cambridge's orderly at Inkerman; got £4 from H. R. H. after earnest solicitation and four months waiting last year. The £4 came from the Cambridge fund supported by public contributions.

Private Donoghue—Living on charity; can get no employment.

Private Rogers—Helpless through age and disease; in Withington workhouse.

Private Kegan—(Birmingham)—Out of work.

Private Grant—In Royal hospital, Chelsea, making two only of the survivors so fortunate.

Privates Carroll, Farrell, and Brewington—Known to be without work and in great distress.

"A broken remnant, numbering twenty of the famous Six Hundred lately applied to the poet who had crowned them in song to tell the public how they were destitute, aged, and helpless. Lord Tennyson did so. The total amount subscribed in Great Britain was £24!"

$5,000 PRIZE COMPETITION.

Third Half-Yearly Canadian Agriculturist Word Competition.

The third great Word Competition for the "Canadian Agriculturist and Home Magazine," Canada's great and popular Home and Farm Journal, is now open. The following magnificent prizes will be given free to persons sending in the greatest number of words made up out of the letters contained in the two words, "The Agriculturist."

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8th " .....Gent's Gold Watch
9th " .....China Tea Set
10th " ...Hunting Case Silver Watch
11th " .....Boy's Silver Watch
25 prizes of $10 each. 50 prizes of $5 each. 100 prizes of $2 each. 200 prizes of $1 each.

Making a total of 386 prizes, the value of which will aggregate $5000. This grand Word-Making Competition is open to everybody, everywhere, subject to the following conditions: The words must be constructed from the two words, "The Agriculturist," and must be only such as may be found in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, and in the body of the book, none of the supplement to be used. The words must be written in ink on one side of the paper only, and numbered in rotation, 1, 2, 3 and so on to the end of the list, for facilitating and deciding the winners. The list containing the largest number of words will be awarded the first prize, and so on in the order of merit. Each list as it is received at the office of the "Canadian Agriculturist" will be numbered, and if two or more tie on the largest list, the first received will be awarded the first prize, the next second and so on. Therefore the benefit of sending in early will readily be seen. Each list must be accompanied by $1 for six months' subscription to the "Canadian Agriculturist." One person can send in one or more lists, accompanying each list with $1, for which the paper will be sent to any address for six months. The best family paper in Canada. It is by no means a new paper, but has been established upwards of seven years, and each year grows in the estimation of the subscriber. It contains no trashy, highly colored fiction, but has interesting stories of a higher class by the most popular authors of the day. It is eminently THE paper for the home circle, and at $2 a year is the cheapest and best paper in the market. The competition will commence now and remain open for three months. Remember, you are paying $1 for six months' subscription to one of the best home home papers in Canada, and at the same time run a good chance of winning a valuable prize. ☞Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present.

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AT HIS OWN WAKE.

Sailor Mike Costlow Surprises the Mourners at His Home.

"A funny thing happened some years ago," said a fisherman to a Boston Globe reporter, "and if you have time to listen I'll spin a yarn which you can put down for gospel truth.

"It was the second year after the schooner Flying Eagle was built, and I was one of her crew. That was in the latter part of the 60's. At that time all the boats that supplied the Boston market with fresh fish made their catch on the shore, as we termed it, that is, near the land.

"As I said, I was one of the Eagle's crew, and one day we were fishing on the northeast part of the Middle bank and one of our dories, containing Mike Costlow and John Rafford, missed the vessel during the heavy snow-storm that set in while we were hauling trawls.

"After searching for them all the afternoon we gave it up.

"Costlow belonged to this port, and the women folks kicked up a terrible time when they heard the bad news, and the only consolation we could offer was that they might be picked up by a passing vessel.

"Well, for three weeks the neighbors and relatives waited anxiously for the sea to give up its dead or their friends' return, and as neither was the result of their wait they decided to have a first-class wake. Costlow's folks lived on Battery street, and his best suit of clothes was taken down from the peg in the closet and stuffed with hay.

"After all was ready the neighbors came in to view the dummy that was stretched on the table and bewail his loss.

"After the farce had been carried on for some time a heavy step was heard on the stairs and then a stumble.

"'Well,' said I, 'pon my word, whoever he is he's in luck, 'cause he's stumbling upstairs.'

"The crying went on for some time, then all of a sudden there was a loud knock at the door.

"'Arrah! Who can this be that comes knocking at a wake-house door?' cried an old lady, but before she could receive an answer in walked Costlow as large as life.

"'What's this?' said Costlow. 'Is it me or my step-husband?' and fetching a kick at the dummy he destroyed the whole outfit in short notice.

"'Give us a cup of tea,' said he, 'and none of this fooling. It's no way to welcome a man home after being away three weeks on board a vessel where there was nothing to eat but the masts.'

"After awhile one person said: 'It is Mike, I believe.'

"'Of course it is,' said he, 'and if I thought I would look any thing like that stuffed corpse in the corner the devil a die I'd ever want to die on this earth.'

"He then explained that he and his chum were picked up by a German bark and during the heavy northwest gale that came the next day they were driven to sea and their sails blown away. After repairs were made they again headed toward Boston, but were again blown off the coast; then they were favored by fair winds and arrived in port in a dilapidated condition.

"After he landed he made his way to the house, and, seeing crape on the door, asked some people who was dead; and being informed that it was himself, proposed to quietly put in an appearance.

"You know the rest. But I am sorry to say that poor Mike was lost on Georges a few years ago, when the schooner Paul Revere went down with all hands during a heavy winter gale.'

JEFFERSON'S GRANDCHILD

Living in Humble Circumstances and Refused a Pension.

In Georgetown, D. C., in a humble cottage which rents for twenty dollars a month, lives the only surviving grandchild of Thomas Jefferson, says the New York Sun. Her name is Mrs. Septimia Randolph Meikleham, widow of David S. Meikleham, long since dead. She is in her seventy-sixth year, a cultured, amiable, venerable old lady, with two daughters and one son in her household. A luxuriant growth of curly, silvery-white hair surrounds her face, which bears a striking resemblance to that of her illustrious grandfather. Her descent from him is direct and clear. Born January 3, 1814, under her grandfather's roof at Monticello, Va., she is the daughter of Jefferson's favorite child and housekeeper, Martha, who married Thomas Mann Randolph, Jr., afterward Governor of Virginia, by whom she bore twelve children, all of whom are dead except the eleventh child and seventh daughter, the present Mrs. Meikleham, the only living representative of Jefferson of two removes since her sister, Virginia Jefferson Randolph Trist, died in 1882. Mrs. Meikleham is infirm by reason of advanced age. Her son, a man of artistic temperament, now in middle life, earns scarcely enough for self-support. Of her two daughters, both of whom are middle-aged, the younger, Miss Esther A. Meikleham, born while her parents were sojourning in Scotland, is employed in the Patent Office as a clerk at a salary of $1,000 a year, while the other has charge of the housekeeping. Repeated attempts by influential legislators to secure for Mrs. Meikleham a moderate pension have resulted only in failure. In the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Congresses Representative W. E. Robinson, of New York, introduced a bill to pay her $5,000 a year, subsequently amended to $2,500. Congress, however, refused to pass the measure on the ground that its enactment would set a dangerous precedent for other claims less meritorious for civil pensions.

Patent Agency Frauds

Inventors frequently find themselves in a pit-fall dug for their class by swindlers who issue impressive circulars and profess to have extraordinary facilities at Washington for getting patents. The only extraordinary facilities the rascals have are for grabbing the money of their victims and eluding the police by cropping up under a new company name the moment the old one becomes too notorious.

Many Strings to Her Bow.

The Louisville Commercial tells the seemingly incredible story that at a party a few nights ago a young man, while out upon the veranda for a smoke, overheard his fiancee acknowledge being in love with the man she was then with, saw him kiss her, and then heard her promise to marry him. When they left he was so stunned that he stayed where he was until he was startled by another couple coming to the same window. He started to leave, but recognizing the voice of his fiancee he stood still and was witness to the same proceedings that had first caused him pain. He was so overpowered with grief that he sank down upon the porch and in an agony of expectation waited to see if it would happen again. Again it did happen; in fact, it happened twice more. Upon escorting the fickle lady home after the party he told her that, having become engaged to four men that night, she would not miss his ring or himself, and he therefore wanted to be released from his engagement, to which the damsel assented.

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Mr. Davie will carry on the practice of a Barrister separately.
THEODORE DAVIE.
ROBERT T. BODWELL.
P. A. IRVING.
20th November, 1890. dec1-1w

NOTICE
In the Estate of Paris Carter, Deceased.
ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the estate of the deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons who have claims against such estate are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 8th December, 1890.
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PIONEERS AT DINNER.

THE FIRST COMERS TO BRITISH COLUMBIA MEET TOGETHER.

And Compare Notes of What Time Has Accomplished—Feeling Reference to Mr. James Fell, a Pioneer and Philanthropist—Other Speeches.

Pioneers assembled at the Delmonico Saturday evening and dined together to mark the passage of another year over their heads. At the well-appointed table Mr. J. B. Lovell occupied the chair, having at his side his worship the Mayor, President Robertson of the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society, President Powell, of the St. George's Society, Hon. J. H. Turner, M.P.P., Drs. Milne and McNaughton Jones, Messrs. Beeton, Dunlevy, Crimp, Morris, Harris, Loewen, C. E. Redfern, J. Kurtz, Robert Ridley, Frewin, Russell, Carmichael, Partridge, Alderman Alex. J. Smith, George Fairbrother, Robt. Hubbed, Captain Bucknam, E. Metcalf, Cassiar; J. Thompson, J. J. Austin, J. Kenney, of Omenica; A. Graham, Skeena; T. Storey, C. P. Dunlevy, and others being among those present around the board.

The pioneers present did not show any lack of appreciation of the good things set before them by Mons. Escalet. They were despatched with the zest and appetite characteristic of the hardy pioneer. And, ever and anon above the din and clatter of the quickly plied knives and forks, could be heard the voice of some grey-haired gentleman toasting from across the room some friend of early times. Here and there were little circles of diners conversing upon reminiscences of years gone by, when all were young and equal to hardship, danger and privation that would chill the hearts of the parlor young men of the present day. Faces glowed, and eyes brightened at these recollections, till many a man, a grandfather himself, imagined he was young once more, and could pack his kit across mountain and river, as he did in the days now gone by.

The time of speech making came round eventually, and the usual loyal toasts were treated with extra honors. In a very happy as well as able speech Mr. John Kurtz responded to the toast of the President of the United States. Mr. Kurtz has now been thirty-two years in Canada, and his experience of the relations existing between the two countries was of the best and friendliest nature possible.

Mr. Beeton remarked in this connection that:

England and America are bound to be fast friends,

For the world prospers by their private ends;

It would set the world back twenty years

Were they to take each other by the ears.

Mr. Flewin proposed the health of the Governor-General, which was royally received and treated, after which Mr. Kurtz gave the toast of the Lieutenant-Governor, a man whom all highly respected, who fills his exalted position to the entire satisfaction to the people of the Province. It was to be regretted that family bereavement prevented his being present at that board, for he was a pioneer himself, and always took an active interest in their affairs.

Mr. Beeton said a few words to the same effect in response to the toast which was drunk with the utmost warmth.

It fell to the lot of his worship, Mayor Grant to propose to the assembly the time-honored toast of "The Army Navy and Volunteers," and his happiness of expression enabled him to do full justice to the duty devolving upon him. Everyone who acknowledges the flag of Great Britain, has reason to be proud of her army, navy and volunteers; he was glad himself to belong to that country. Incidents in history are not wanting to prove their valor, but the speaker would just refer to a few out of the Crimea and other campaigns, as well as at other times. Take the battle of Alma where Sir Colin Campbell, waving his bonnet above his head called on his men to follow, shouting—"There are nane but hieland bonnets here." At Inkerman the British troops held the situation alone for a considerable time. The charge of Balaclava was one of the brightest in the annals of British military history. Connected with the navy are many things which the British subject has to be proud of, and which are all well known. Even here at Esquimalt, lying peacefully in the water, was an example of Britain's naval power in the ship Warspite. Although only a ship of the third class, one could scarcely realize the extent of her power. An illustration of the splendid discipline which exists in the British navy was given when the the Amphion grounded off Race Rocks, when the men worked smoothly and easily as well regulated machines. In the volunteers the country has a body of which she may be rightly proud, and the young men ought to be encouraged as much as possible for their self-denial and perseverance in this respect. They had proved their value on more than one occasion even in Canada.

Mr. Harmon briefly responded on behalf of the navy in which he had served a good many years. It has changed since he left it, but the change has been to a greater power than ever it was before. He referred to the case of H. M. S. Shah as an instance of the devotion of the navy to its country.

Mr. Flewin having catered to the desire for a song,

Mr. Austin gave the toast of "The Press," which was warmly received, the representatives present responding, after which Mr. C. E. Redfern sang "Simon the Cellarer."

The toast of "The Local Government and Legislature," was proposed by Mr. Morris Moss, and responded to by

Hon. J. H. Turner who expressed his thanks for the warm reception accorded the sentiment. At meetings of this kind such a toast had no political significance, it was merely a demonstration of harmony and good will, and politics were left altogether out of the question. The Pioneers society knew no politics; its members were composed of all classes of men with all classes of opinions. There have been occasions, though, when the toast of the Government had either been omitted altogether or received with marked disfavor. This did not happen here; and where it did occur was only where the Government was in very bad odor. Such does not exist here. From what he knew of the party in power, Mr. Turner felt that they had nothing more at heart than to promote the interests of the province. Indeed every member of the house was bent on this end. To turn to the pioneers, he saw before him many faces he knew; faces of men who had braved trouble and trials in this province, and through good and evil repute had stood by the country to bring it to the condition of prosperity which it now holds. There is noticeable now, he was sorry to remark, among the newcomers and rising generation a feeling not exactly of contempt for the pioneers, but that their day is past, in fact, that they are old fogies. This should not be. The pioneers were anything but old fogies. Their deeds speak eloquently for their energy. They came here and dug the foundations of the country, which they laid broad and deep, and we are now engaged in adding the superstructure. They had not yet arrived at the fancy work of the building perhaps, but they are engaged in the building proper. Their work is true, and it has been well tried. They commanded respect and honor; they hewed homes out of the forest; they had built roads and climbed mountains in founding this country. There is the old Cariboo road, who made that but the pioneers? (hear, hear.) At the time that was built it was of quite as much importance to British Columbia as the completion of the C. P. R. These men had left good material upon which the coming generation might build.

Mr. John Grant, M.P.P., had had the honor of sitting in the House for the last eight years, and hoped by the divine pleasure to be spared to do so for four years more. The public might depend on it that he himself as well as the other members of the legislature, would be actuated only by a desire to do what was in the best interests of the country. Mr. Grant paid a high compliment to Mr. Turner's character as a citizen and a politician. As to the country Mr. Grant was glad to see it prospering so well, and that the building commenced by the pioneers was making such rapid progress. His hon. friend had said they were not yet ready for the ornamentation of that building, such was not the case, they were ready for it, and what's more, they had a Turner in the Government to do it. (Cheers.)

Dr. Milne, M.P.P., was very pleased to meet the pioneers at dinner. It had been said that a good government depends for its strength on a strong opposition; as we have three political parties now, we may at least expect good legislation. He was not a pioneer himself, but he had been in the country eleven years, and looking around the table at the faces he knew well he could not consider that the pioneers were at all old fogies; on the contrary. They did not bind their money up and not let it out; they were enterprising and pushing, and he knew as a fact that of the pioneers sitting round that board the majority of them would give their last dollar to assist a friend in need.

Mr. Frederic Adderley sang with unusually good taste and expression the song "The Ship that Carries Me Home" and an encore having been demanded he sang a musical medley.

Mr. Crisp proposed the mayor and council, to which His Worship Mayor Grant responded, saying that if the prosperity of Victoria keeps pace with its present progress Victorians will in the near future, have a city they may well be proud of. Their councillors acted in the best interests of the city, any mistakes they might make were those of the head rather than the heart.

Ald. Smith and Robertson also spoke to the toast briefly and to the point.

Mr. C. E. Redfern proposed "Sister Societies" and President Robertson replied on behalf of the Caledonia Society; Mr. Fairbairn for the St. George's Mr. Thos. Shotbolt for the French Benevolent and Mr. Lee for the Sons of St. George.

In responding for the British Columbia Benevolent Society, Mayor Grant, who was deeply moved, regretted the absence of Mr. Fell, who had responded to that toast so often. The moment was a solemn one experienced now and again at the most joyous gathering. The thought of a brother lying on the point of death softens the hardest heart. Mr. Grant had the greatest respect for Mr. Fell, and when he crossed the great divide, Victoria would lose its most charitable and whole-hearted citizen. His charity was of the right kind; he had been known to trudge through the snow and slush looking for destitute families, and when he had found a deserving case would go quietly back to the store and pack down a bag of flour and provisions. No one knew anything about it, for he did good by stealth, and would feel ashamed to have it known. The society to which he belonged knew no creed, no nationality; it was enough to know that the objects deserving its charity were residents here, and were human beings. It knew no color. This was a society that called for the support and sympathy of the public, and his worship hoped that everyone would respond if only to the extent of the widow's mite.

Dr. McN. Jones endorsed the Mayor's remarks. Mr. Fell was a man who was afraid of letting his left hand know the deeds of charity and kindness he had done and the misery he had alleviated with the right hand.

Mr. Austin proposed the health of pioneers of the province generally, and several responses were made, among them a few interesting remarks by Mr. Robert Ridley, who is a pioneer of the pioneers on this coast.

The gathering dispersed at an early hour, amid the strains of the national anthem.

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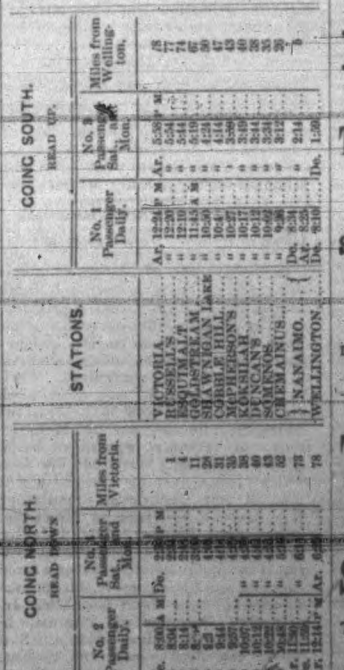

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Leave Seattle	7:30 p.m.
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

A HIGHBINDER'S DODGE.

A Chinese Prosecution and its Result—A Job that Failed.

A case that came before Mr. Justice Drake and a jury at the assizes recently held at Nanaimo, brought to light what Chinese Highbinders are at times capable of. Some two months ago, a Chinaman named Wong Pong Hin, but known to white people as Ah Tun, undertook to inflict an uncommonly ugly wound on his own throat whilst under the influence of an extra dose of opium. The shock, naturally very great, neutralized the effect of the drug and brought the man back to consciousness. Disliking the idea of being regarded as a would-be suicide, and recollecting that two Chinese merchants in that city, named respectively Ma Lung Kee and Ma Yen, were of a clan for whom he had no special affection, he summoned to his aid one of two of his fellow Highbinders, and immediately caused the arrest of the two merchants, accusing them of having inflicted the wounds found in his throat. Soon after their arrest, and whilst out on bail, propositions were made to them by the friends of the throat cutter not to prosecute or persecute them further, upon the payment of a respectable sum of money. These propositions were spurned by the merchants, they preferring to exonerate themselves through proper judicial procedure. The case went to trial last Wednesday, and so clearly were the above circumstances established that when the jury returned after a deliberation of but a few minutes, with a verdict of "not guilty," the result was greeted by the white spectators with a deafening round of applause, a fact believed by the oldest lawyers in the province to be without precedent in the history of British Columbia.

FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Danube, Largest Freight from the North on Record.

The Danube, Capt. Walbran, arrived at the outer wharf early this morning, with an exceptionally large freight, having left the Skeena last Thursday with the heaviest cargo that has ever been shipped from that river, consisting of 27,188 cases of salmon. The first part of the voyage the weather was very bad, fog prevailing in the Gulf of Georgia, and furious S.E. gales with torrents of rain northwards. At Metlakatlah, on Nov. 26, a heavy S.E. gale was rode out in the outer harbor, with both anchors down. This, with the exception of the next day, which was also very rough and wet, seemed to be about the finish of the bad weather for a time, as during the remainder of the week spent in the Skeena the days were clear and bright, with a keen frost. Bad weather again came on during the homeward voyage, and on Friday afternoon, crossing Queen Charlotte's Sound, a perfect hurricane from the S.E. was encountered. The wind and sea were so high, and the night coming on intensely dark with heavy rain, all hopes of reaching Alert Bay that evening had to be given up, and a course shaped for the lee side of Hope Island, where the ship anchored at 8 o'clock. Rain and thick weather was again met with in Johnstone Strait, and in the Gulf of Georgia another fresh gale from the S.E. was experienced with a high sea, especially near Cape Mudge. The Boscowitz was passed in Johnstone Strait on the evening of the 6th. The Danube's dates are: Port Essington the 3rd, Port Irving 4th, China Hat ditto, Bella Bella 5th, and Alert Bay the 6th.

Passengers: from Port Essington, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Warburton; China Hat to Bella Bella, Mr. J. Starr.

The following were the consignments of salmon:

From Inverness Canning Co. (Skeen River).....	cases	10,748
" Balmoral do. do.		12,134
" Standard Packing Co. do. do.	cases	4,306
Total	cases	27,188

The Smaller Towns Suffer.

Safe crackers seem to have been working the smaller towns of the Province, Nanaimo having been startled a few weeks ago by the cracking of two safes and now Westminster and Chilliwack have been visited. A hole was drilled in the top of Wintemute Bros.' safe at Westminster early Saturday morning. On cutting through the casing the drill fell out of the bitt and stopped further progress. An explosive was then inserted in the hole and fired, with the result that the safe was wrecked, but the bolts held, and the money could not be got at. The robbers decamped without any booty. At Chilliwack Henderson Bros.' safe was bored but the burglars seem to have been frightened away before they had a chance to blow it.

Teachers' Convention.

The annual meeting of the Mainland Teachers' Association will take place at New Westminster January 1st, 2nd and 3rd. An extensive programme has been arranged, which includes a number of papers on methods of teaching, and the various branches of conducting the school system. Discussions will take place on the papers, by which much that is new will be elicited. Friday afternoon session is reserved especially for this branch of discussion. In the evening a public entertainment will be given, at which music, vocal and instrumental will be rendered, and addresses made by several prominent gentlemen. Among the contributors of the papers to be read are Rev. H. B. Hobson, R. Law, B.A., Dr. C. E. C. Brown, H. M. Stramberg, B.A., R. Sparling, R. G. Gordon, F. Cowperthwaite, B.A., J. Miller, B.S., W. M. Wood, T. A. McGarrigle, M.A., and Jas. Dougan.

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Incoming Passengers.

San Francisco, Dec. 8—Passengers for Victoria per steamer Walla Walla: H. E. Harlock and wife; F. J. Miller; Ah Jim; Miss Denyes; W. Floyd; J. J. McDonald and wife; C. S. Pratt.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s eastern agent, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks, so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. n26-1m

For whooping-cough and croup, Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

Death at Calgary.

A telegram was received from Calgary on Saturday evening announcing the death there of Alfred Brealey, of typhoid fever, at the age of 29. He was for some time a resident of this city, and was engaged in ranching near Calgary.

Christmas Presents.

What more appropriate present than a beautiful engraving or picture? A large and artistic assortment has just arrived. Also a great variety of mouldings at reasonable figures. Come early for choice. JOSEPH SOMMERS, n19-1m. 50 Government street.

The New Store.

It will probably be about the 10th inst. before Pennock & Kingham will be able to display the elegant line of diamonds, jewelry, and silverware which comprises the stock of the new jewelry store to be opened in the building now occupied by Allsop & Mason. Wait and see their new stock before making holiday purchases. d2tf

A Painful Cut.

A young man named Hilton met with an accident yesterday afternoon that was nearly the cause of the loss of an eye. He was riding on the front platform of the Esquimalt car when a small branch of an apple tree struck him in the corner of the eye, as the car was passing. He received a very painful cut.

Broke His Leg.

An unfortunate, as well as painful accident befell Mr. John Braden yesterday while out hunting at Goldstream. He was walking along through the brush, looking for game, and not seeing clearly where he was going, tripped over a log and came heavily to the ground. In the fall he got twisted somehow, and his friends picked him up suffering from a broken leg. Fortunately it is not the same leg tha the broke some time ago. His friends conveyed him home where he was placed under surgical treatment and is now doing well.

The Latest Craze.

Oxidized silver is the latest craze and has become very fashionable. For instance, Hibben & Co. have for the Christmas trade a large stock of toilet, shaving smoking and manicure sets, which have the double recommendation of being cheap and pretty presents. The stock is large and well assorted, capable of suiting every taste and every pocket. There is also an excellent assortment of plush goods, which cannot fail to please the eye as well as meet the resources of the pocket. Call and inspect before going elsewhere for your presents.

To the Dry Dock.

The Esquimalt street cars were taxed to their full capacity yesterday, carrying to and fro numerous citizens anxious to see the steamer Costa Rica now being repaired in the dock. The tracks being very slippery, some difficulty was encountered in going up the hill from Point Ellice bridge, but the time was made up on the levels. The injured steamer is in the hands of the Albion Iron Works, who have two shifts working night and day, Sunday included. The hardest part of the job, taking out the old sheets, is progressing favorably.

New Post Offices.

The people of Ainsworth, Kootenay, are at last going to have a post office, a dispatch from Ottawa bringing that welcome news and also the fact that E. S. Wilson has been appointed postmaster. Post offices are also to be opened at Westholm, E. Barkley, postmaster, and at Rivers Inlet, Robert Draney, postmaster.

As a want of uniformity prevails in the different post offices with reference to levying duty on seed of all descriptions, the department will hereafter require that duty be collected on seeds passing through the mails.

Had to Bore It.

Blacksmiths, locksmiths and every other kind of smiths have been to work for the last few days on the safe in the Pritchard House which seemed to have taken a notion to stay shut, and hold within its portals a large amount of money and valuable papers. The first locksmith bored through an inch of the plate easily, but the bit struck a piece of chilled steel, and his hopes of opening it were non est. A blacksmith then went to work, and after an hour and a half's hard work, got through the steel only to find that there was another hard substance to penetrate, and he adjourned for a day's rest, after which it is expected he will recommence. Burglars would do well to steer clear of a safe like that.

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About midnight Saturday night as Officer Smith was walking his beat, a respectable looking Chinaman came to him and told him a story of intimidation that would appear rather more like highway robbery. He was going along Douglas street towards his own quarter of the city, and as he neared the junction of View and Douglas streets, a man came up to him and placing a revolver to his face said he would shoot him if he didn't deliver up his money. The Celestial said it was scarcely worth killing him for the amount of money he had, and eventually the matter was compromised by his giving the man a two-bit piece with which to get a drink. He tried to describe the fellow to Officer Smith, but his limited knowledge of English rendered the matter very difficult. A sharp lookout is being kept on the locality.

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A GRAND BALL will be held in the **Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on December 19th,** By the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Tickets for gentleman and ladies, $2. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Committee. dec4-d-w-td

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R. P. McLENNAN, Secretary.

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To the Stockholders of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., L'td:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business of the corporation.

WM. H. PHIPPS, Secretary.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned, under the name of Clark & Watson, shipwrights, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned, John Clark who solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to the old firm. JOHN CLARK.

Victoria, Dec. 1, 1890. ALEX. WATSON Jr. dec1-w

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day:

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7, 1890.

	Ther'ter	Bar'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
6				
6 p.m	47.0	29.9	E	Cloudy
8 p.m	46.0	30.4	SE by S	"
10 p.m	42.0	30.11		Clear
6 a.m	40.0	30.11	N	Cloudy
1 p.m	46.0	30.11	E	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 47; lowest, 40.

Victoria, B. C. Dec. 8, 1890.

7—1p.m.	46.0	30.1	E	Cloudy
6p.m.	45.0	30.6	SE	"
10p.m.	45.0	30.4		Foggy
8—6a.m.	44.0	29.9	N W	Cloudy
1p.m.	47.0	29.9	SE by E	"

Temperature—Highest, 47 lowest, 42.

A USEFUL LIFE ENDED.

Ex-Mayor Fell Joins the Great Majority—A Noble Heart Stilled.

The life of Mr. James Fell, one of our most widely known citizens ended last night as the clocks rang out the hour of one. His death has taken a man from among the people of Victoria who will be greatly missed, for his sterling qualities of head and heart were of a kind that gave practical results, and many will regret with genuine grief the loss of a personal friend and clear-headed adviser. Although the deceased gentleman's religious beliefs were not of the strictly orthodox kind, yet in the kindness of his heart creeds were forgetten, and religions or race had nothing to do with the question when charity was invoked. Neither did he give with a blare of trumpets and loud publishing of good deeds done, but rather in a quiet way, and many of the poor of Victoria will miss his bountiful hand during the next winter.

Not only for his charitable deeds was he known, but also for the prominent part he took in civic and political matters. As a politician he was not always successful, chiefly because he was honest and outspoken in his opinions His utterances were bluff and to the point, a characteristic which often detracts from able men's chances for public preferment. In civic matters he made his mark, and his work in the city council was always well and honestly done. He served the city as councillor for years, being first elected in 1864. He was mayor for two years, 1886 and 1887. During his occupancy of the chief magistrate's chair the affairs of the city were well administered. Mr. Fell also took an active part in public school matters. He was a strong advocate of education, and although his ideas were opposed to the present form of school control by the Provincial Government, still while he was a school trustee he did the best he could and worked hard to make the institutions of learning in Victoria second to none in the Province. The late Mr. Fell, was in 1886, a candidate for the Dominion Parliament, but was defeated, his successful opponents being Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare.

Mr. Fell was born at Manchester Head, Cumberland, England, and was 70 years of age. He was married in 1847 to Miss Sarah Thornton, daughter of Robt. Thornton, Esq., of Birkenhead, Liverpool, a family of two sons and three daughters blessed the union. Mrs. Fell died in 1862, on Christmas day. Mr. Fell left Liverpool in May of 1862, and came out to Victoria by the way of Panama, arriving here in July of that year. His son Fred was with him, and together they went up to the Stickeen river, on a prospecting trip, but finding nothing suitable, returned to Victoria. While there he built a log house, which yet stands, and is known as "Fell's House." In August of 1863, Mr. Fell went into partnership with Mr. John Finlayson, and the two conducted a grocery store on Broad street, opposite where the Driard House is for several years. Mr. Fell afterwards bought the stock and business of Chas. Bailey, on Yates street, where McLennan & McFeeley now do business, and carried on a general grocery store there for a time. He eventually bought out the firm of Wilson & Murray, on Fort street, near Weiler's block, and after building up a good trade, built on the corner of Fort and broad streets, where he carried on the business of a grocer up to the time of his last illness.

At a meeting of persons desirous of forming a society having for its object the relief of the needy and distressed of British Columbia, Mr. James Fell was the chairman, and the society known as the British Columbia Benevolent Society was then founded. Mr. Fell has ever since been actively connected with this society and has done much to make it useful on the true principles intended by the founders. Mr. Fell has been president of the society for the last four years, and will be missed by his colleagues more than words can express. He was also twice president of the St. George's Society, and was an active member of the Vancouver Island and Queen City building societies. He took a great interest in spiritualism, being a profound believer. On this account many people blamed him, but he was honest and sincere in his beliefs, and nothing could shake his faith.

His life in Victoria has been a most useful one, his large heartedness and public spirited interest making him a valued citizen. Something has already been said of his many charities, but as an instance of them it might be mentioned that his last act in business, before he took to his bed from which he never rose, was to place an order in the book at his store for the free delivery of a quantity of groceries to a family who sorely needed them. His closing act was thus one of charity and shows the man.

Of late he has been far from well, but, until a few weeks ago, he kept going about. Taking his bed, he grew rapidly worse and sank lower and lower in health, and for several days his death was hourly expected. The end came at one o'clock this morning. A good citizen has been taken, one, too, that will be sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

For bronchitis and asthma use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

Gents' Furnishings.

Go to R. J. Matthews, merchant tailor, for gents' furnishings. No. 101 Douglas street.

Are You Hungry?

If so, remember that Steitz's restaurant, 54 Yates street, has all the delicacies of the season. Our first importation of Eastern Oysters. Open all night.

Pro Bono Publico.

Parties about to select a piano, will find the Newcombe is to be placed in competition against any instrument in the market. Organs in great variety at T. W. Fletcher, agent, 37 Fort St.

Mission Classes.

Medical mission classes meet for organization at 7 p.m. on Monday, in Dr. Ernest Hall's office over Cochrane & Munn's drug store, corner Yates and Douglas street. All intending mission workers made welcome. 14

Gone Before.

The funeral of the late William Whitmarsh took place yesterday afternoon from the hospital, and was very largely attended. Deceased possessed a large circle of friends, and they testified to his good personal qualities by their presence at the last tribute paid to him yesterday. Divine service was read both at the hospital and the grave side.

Undesirable Neighbors.

The police department have had their attention drawn to some alleged undesirable residents who have taken a house on Fisgard street above the iron church. The people have been ordered to vacate at once, and will be pushed to do so should they refuse. The TIMES has exposed a similar house not far from that neighborhood, but it would appear that the owners of such establishments are desirous of locating in respectable neighborhoods.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skilful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

Nov.20-1mo.

Winter Evening Amusements.

Winter evenings are here, and although no frost or snow has made its appearance to any extent, families have begun to form the evening circle round the fire. This is the time for indoor games, chess, checkers or dominoes, and cards for the older folks; horse races, soldiers, model buildings, go bang, and such other old fashioned games for the youngsters. Hibben & Co. keep a large stock of these and invite inspection of parents looking for suitable Christmas presents for the little ones. All the old standard games are kept in stock. Call and see them.

Accident on the Isabel.

A fireman on the steamer Isabel named Edward Page was seriously injured at Nanaimo on Saturday morning. He was at work in one of the steamers paddle boxes, and by a mistake the engine was turned on while Page was still there. He was drawn between the vessel's side and the end of the paddles, and crushed terribly, breaking his ribs and inflicting other injuries. The injured man was taken to the hospital at Nanaimo and medical attendance given. To-day chief engineer Butler received a telegram stating that Page was resting easily, and would probably recover. The escape from instant death was a narrow one.

Royalties Kill a Young Country.

Mr. W. W. Houseman came down from Cariboo Saturday and registered at the Driard. He has not much to say about the country beyond the fact that the farmers have had a splendid season, and have reaped the usual result of a good season—a good harvest of crops. Everything is reasonable in price, but owing to the limited market the farmers have some difficulty in getting rid of the produce. There is no doubt that the country offers a great future for placer mining, but it requires energy to push it. Now that the government has put a royalty on quartz, however, it will be an utter impossibility to get capital in. If the whole business had been given to the railroad company, letting them administer the mining laws, there might have been some hope. The company had been given $29,000,000 for a $5,000,000 job, and they might as well have given them the whole thing. But the idea of putting a royalty on quartz is absurd. Even in an old country like England they are trying to abolish this antiquated system of royalties, and thus it is hard to find a reason for instituting it in a new and young country like this. It will be like driving a team through a stone wall to get capital through a royalty—it can't be done, and the sooner it is abandoned the better.

The people are looking for some sign of preparation for the railroad. Up to the present no stir has been made.

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co. will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and 1 doz. Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day; when the prizes will be awarded.

Dr. Talmage's Book.

Look out for it. Buy it and read it. W. T. Kenny, agent

Muir vs. Robson.

The Presbytery of B.C. meets to-morrow at St. Andrew's church, Vancouver. Among the other business to come before it is the case of Muir vs. Robson, which has for some time been talked of in church circles.

For the Needy.

Thos. J. Burnes, vice-president of the B. C. Benevolent society, and George Doughty, commenced this morning collecting subscriptions to carry on the good work which the society has maintained since 1872. The gentlemen are meeting with splendid success and are hopeful of having a much larger sum this year to donate for charity. Close on to $1000 was circulated among the needy by the society during 1889.

Out of Respect.

The minutes of the last meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, having been read at the meeting to be held this afternoon, a motion for adjournment was immediately carried, out of respect for the memory of the late James Fell, who since the beginning has given a good deal of his time towards the successful completion of the hospital. The applications for matron will be considered in a few days.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Another Gathered In.

News was received this morning of the death of Mr. T. L. Fawcett, of Victoria, which sad event occurred in England. Mr. Fawcett came here from California in '58, the palmy days of the gold fever. Primarily he came from Australia. He was an upholsterer by trade, and engaged in that business here very successfully. As a citizen he was much and widely respected. A similar story could be told of him for eleven years he lived in California previous to his coming to Canada. Mr. Edgar Fawcett, who received the sad intelligence this morning said his father died at Kidderminster, Nov. 19, after a few hours illness, he having arrived only four days previously in good spirits, although much shaken up by the rough voyage. Mr. Fawcett was appointed government agent at Nanaimo in 1874, which position he held for four years; was in 76th year of age; leaving two sons here and one son in London, England. He went home to consult a London doctor.

Ladies an Gentlemen.

Buy your cork soled boots at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Danube from the North.—R Cunningham, H Walberton, Mr. Kelly.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Danube from the North.—Hudson's Bay Company, Turner, Beeton & Co., Cuthbert & Ryan, R P Rithet & Co., J Piercy & Co.

DIED.

FELL—In this city, on the 8th instant, James Fell, a native of Cumberland, England, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, No. 212 View street. Friends are invited to attend.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. O. O. F.

THE MEMBERS OF COLUMBIA LODGE No. 2 are requested to meet at the hall, Douglas street, at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 10th for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, James Fell. Visiting members are invited to attend.

dec8 FRANK TAYLOR, N. G.

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY PURCHASED FROM Yuen Guen his entire interest in the Dong Hop Ranch, I assume all debts up to this date, and all bills due are payable to the undersigned. I solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto given the firm of Yuen Guen & Juch Ting.

Yours respectfully

JUCH TING,

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ROCK CREEK.

A general meeting of the Stockholders will be held on Monday next, at 3 p.m., at the Pioneer Hall, Broad street.

M. MOSS, Sec.

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TYNESIDERS! TAKE NOTICE.

NATIVES AND FORMER RESIDENTS of the Tyneside are requested to communicate with the undersigned, either personally or by letter, to consider the giving of a banquet, on the 26th of December in order that acquaintances may be formed, and good fellowship promoted.

J. W. HELDRAM, P.O. box 437. dec4-1w Saanich Road.

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A FORTUNE.

Wishing to retire from business after thirty years in the Tobacco line, twenty-five years of the above time in the "Adelphi Corner." My stock and Good-will is for sale. Without you have $2000 in cash you need not apply.

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From New York and the East, which she is bound to

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TICKETS 50 CENTS EACH.

Everyone draws something pretty. Among the articles are a

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